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 - ☐ a. The inventor's signature is missing.
 - ☒ b. The signature is missing for inventor(s) ELLA IOFFE
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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 8, 1999, (copy enclosed) under 37 CFR 1.53(d), Applicants submit herewith the following:

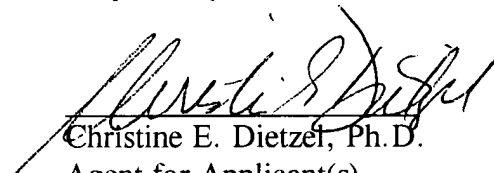
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1. A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, executed by inventor Ella Ioffe, and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;

No fee is believed due by Applicants for the filing of this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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